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This Week

Short Paragraphs of Headline News STATE

Maine drivers, who operate cars in Massachusetts, live, work or conduct business in that state more than 30 days, must have for inspection policies or certificates, showing they carry liability insurance at minimum limits of \$5,000 to \$10,000. The requirements make it impossible for a driver to collect damages from accidents unless he has such protection.

Fire caused a \$45,000 loss in the destruction of the summer residence of Ernest Stauffen Jr. at Kennebunkport Friday. It threatened other valuable property, including Old Fort Inn.

Dr. Walter E. Russell, Wilbert G. Mallett and San Lorenzo Merriam, principals of Gorham, Farmington and Presque Isle normal schools, respectively, for periods of 31, 33 and 46 years each, have tendered their resignations to Commissioner of Education Bertram E. Packard, effective at the end of the current school year.

The campaign to save lives on the highways ended Sunday night with an increase of six deaths. This was a rise of 22% over the first three months of 1939.

Topsfield surrendered its charter at midnight, March 31 and ceased to be a town 102 years after its incorporation. The plantation form of government will be adopted for approximately 200 residents.

State Controller William A. Rannels was found at his Hallowell home Monday in a critical condition. He had been shot twice and said it was accidental.

Arthur C. Staples, who had worked for the Lewiston Evening Journal 57 years and had been its editor-in-chief the past 21 years died at his home in Auburn April 2.

NATIONAL
President Roosevelt says he may ask Congress for a free hand to use the 1941 relief money "as he sees fit" in combating unemployment "crises" as they develop.

William S. Knudsen, immigrant boy who rose to presidency of General Motors Corporation, advises unemployed youths to "take any job of any kind" as a start in life.

Last Friday the Senate rejected, by a vote of 44-41, the amendment requiring ratification of trade agreements which the State Department may make.

Units of the U. S. Navy left San Pedro, San Diego and Hawaiian bases Monday and Tuesday. They sailed for action in the 1940 Pacific war games.

Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles made his report of European conditions at a conference with President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hull. The meeting, last Thursday, was shrouded in secrecy with only those officials allowed in the room.

FOREIGN

The British censorship staff at Bermuda seized 1,600 pounds of mail from the Atlantic Clipper, March 28, when she made an emergency landing there for refueling. After inspection by the English, it will be sent on to New York by the next U. S. plane homeward bound.

Supported by Japanese soldiers, a puppet state was created in China last week when Wang Ching-Wei, former premier of China, was proclaimed head of the "new Chinese government." No representatives from other nations were present.

Russia has incorporated the territory ceded by Finland into its 12th Soviet Republic. It has also warned the British and French that Near East mobilization is "a dangerous policy of playing with fire," while claiming a desire to stay out of the war.

LATHROP PURCHASES MADISON BULLETIN

The Madison Bulletin, one of the State's best smaller town weekly newspapers, has been purchased by Gordon E. Lathrop. For several years Mr. Lathrop was a resident of Bethel and was employed in the Citizen office, going to Madison two years ago to become foreman of the Bulletin plant. While here he took an active interest in local affairs, and for some time conducted a popular column, "The Finger Points," in the Citizen each week. Mr. Lathrop succeeds Henry C. Prince, who has been editor and proprietor of the Bulletin for 35 years. During the past five months Mr. Prince has been ill and Mr. Lathrop has had complete charge of the newspaper and plant.

The new owner, and his family, have every good wish of their many Bethel friends in the venture.

BROWN-DEEGAN

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Sunday forenoon, March 31, when Marguerite Mary Deegan of Greenwood became the bride of Vernon Adelbert Brown of Waterford. The double ring service was used.

The couple were attended by Miss Florence Deegan and Joseph Deegan, sister and brother of the bride.

The bride wore a navy tailored ensemble with harmonizing accessories. The bride's sister wore a tweed suit with tan accessories.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Deegan of Greenwood. She was born in Bethel, received her education in Greenwood schools and Gould Academy. For the past two years she has been assistant to the postmaster at Waterford.

The bridegroom is the son of Clarence H. Brown of Waterford. He was born in Harrison, received his education in the Harrison and Waterford schools and Bridgton Academy, where he was prominent in all activities.

Upon their return from a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Brown will reside in Waterford.

WHITMAN-THURSTON

Robert Whitman and Miss Josephine E. Thurston, both of Bethel, were united in marriage at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. William P. Farnsworth of the Norway Universalist Church, Saturday evening. The double ring service was used and they were unattended.

Mr. Whitman is the son of Marion A. and the late Evander Whitman. Mrs. Whitman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thurston of Bethel.

Mrs. Guy Swan is ill at her home. Miss Evelyn Hunt of Lewiston is at her home here for a two weeks vacation.

Murray Thurston of Dartmouth College is spending the week at his home here.

Robert Hanscom and daughter, Virginia of Ashburnham, Mass., were visitors in Bethel a few days last week.

Phyllis Herrick of Dixfield spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Florence Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Everett of Paris Hill were Sunday callers at Frank Benson's.

Mrs. Philip S. Sayles and daughter, Sally Camilla, came home Sunday from Boston.

Miss Ernestine Tripp of Mechanic Falls is the guest this week of Mrs. Lester Enman.

Rumania drafted 4,000,000 youths for farm service following Germany's offer to send 6,000 agricultural experts to the former country to aid in raising cereal grains. Germany asked that 500,000 Rumanian soldiers be demobilized for farm labor.

C. OF C. COOPERATES WITH COUNTY ASSOCIATION—WILL HAVE LOCAL PUBLICITY ALSO

The regular meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce was held at the American Legion rooms Tuesday evening, preceded as usual by a supper served by the Legion Auxillary. At the meeting it was voted to contribute \$100 toward the advertising expense of the Oxford Hills Regional Association, as recommended by a committee appointed to investigate the proposition two months ago. The following committee was appointed for this year's advertising matter for the town: Carl Brown, Gerard Williams, M. A. Gordon, Edward P. Lyon, and F. Perley Flint. Ticket committee for the May meeting is D. Grover Brooks and O. A. Pratt.

After the business meeting Fred W. Rowell of Norway gave a very enlightening talk on the American Legion program. Besides explaining the objectives and achievements of the organization, he went on to tell of the origin of the Legion. He spoke of the present war, especially the recent Finnish conflict, and in discussing the World War pictured vividly the results which would have followed in the western hemisphere had the allies been defeated.

DRAMATIC CLUB ORGANIZED

A group of young people met at the home of Mrs. Alma Thurston recently and formed a dramatic club called "The Mystery Club." The following officers were elected:

President—Marguerite Hall
Vice-President—Rebecca Gordon
Secretary—Christie Thurston
Treasurer—Howard Thurston
Publicity Manager, Charles Freeman, Property Manager, John King, Director and Advisor, Alma Thurston, Executive Committee, Richard Young, Charles Smith, John King.

The following are the Charter members: Richard Young, Charles Freeman, John King, Charles Smith, Virginia Smith, Marjorie Freeman, Rebecca Gordon, Marguerite Hall, Elizabeth Lyon, Christie Thurston, Howard Thurston.

The group is working on the play, "Here Comes Patricia" at the present time and it will be presented in a very short time now. Watch for the date!!!

Mrs. Frank Johnson was in Lewiston last week.

Mrs. Earle Palmer and son Earle were in Hollis, Kennebunk and Saco several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Myers and Dr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson were in Boston over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Raynor of Berlin, N. H., spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Mary Wilson.

Stanley Hamlin and William Carter of Concord, N. H., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hamlin.

Mrs. Ralph Moore accompanied Miss Margaret Lundy to her home in Montoursville, Penna., during her vacation.

Miss Barbara Coolidge, who has been very ill, is reported to be improving slowly at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Andrews, who have been living in the Blake house on Spring Street this winter, are moving to their home on the Songo road this week.

Mrs. Ada Billings, Mrs. Freeman Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cushman and son Robert were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crockett and family Sunday.

Leslie Davis has completed his logging operations at Rapid River, and with Mrs. Davis who has spent the winter in the village returned to their home on the Middle Intervale road last week.

MRS. ELLA BROWN OBSERVED 85TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Ella Brinck Brown, Gram Brown to all who know her, observed her eighty-fifth birthday, Tuesday, March 26th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Kilgore, North Newry, where open house was kept throughout the day. Her children, grandchildren and friends called to congratulate her and bring gifts: a beautiful, tall Easter lily plant full of blossoms and buds was included, also a large Daffodil cake made and decorated by a granddaughter, bearing the inscription, "Gram Brown 1855-1940." The mail brought cards and gifts from relatives and friends who were not able to be with her. The members of the Newry Farm Bureau sent her a shower of cards.

Gram has enjoyed unusually good health through the long, cold winter and is blessed with an alert mind. She recalls the end of the Civil War and the assassination of President Lincoln. The wide and varied experiences of her generation are interesting to hear her relate. The days of her early life when the spinning wheel and carpet loom were equipment of the home, when white sugar and white flour were delicacies, and heavy dark brown sugar, Bees' honey, maple syrup and molasses were used. When wheat and corn were home grown and harvested and taken to the local grist mill to be ground by water wheel power and finally made into bread with "salt risings."

The recent blizzard brought back memories of the old fashioned snow storms in York state, her native state, when the roads were blocked until broken out by plows drawn by horses or oxen and snow had to be melted to water the barn stock. Life was full then as it is now, but the contrast is more greatly appreciated by one of her years. She appreciates modern things and recalls what they have supplanted. She enjoys the radio and moving picture and the automobile and lived in the days when they were unknown.

She finds young friends companionable. Two young neighbors, Larry and Junior Vail never forget her birthday. This year their gift was a flowering plant. Though her years are many her heart is young, and in her heart "The Year's at the Spring."

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards and Miss Beatrice Brown left Tuesday to spend a few days in Portland.

Mrs. McKee, who has been living in Mrs. Jennie Coburn's rent, has gone to live with Mrs. F. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chapman, Rodney Eames and Mary Lou Chapman have gone to Florida for a few weeks.

Mrs. Bernice Spearlin will move next week to the rent of Elmer Allen, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Grover.

Dinner guests of Mrs. Frank Bartlett Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Chester G. French, Alpheus Jackson and William Perkins, all of Norway.

Winfield Robertson, who has been in Portland, Ore., for some time, returned Monday and is at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robertson.

Among those in town Monday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Frank Douglas were Henry Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones of Portland, and Mrs. Kate Roberts of Andover.

William Chapman moved the remainder of the stock of Rowe's store to Rangleys the first of the week for H. M. Taylor, who has conducted the final sale at the store the past month. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are enjoying a short vacation in the South.

REGIONAL ASSOCIATION MEETING HELD HERE

The Oxford Hills Regional Association held a dinner and business meeting at the Bethel Inn on the evening of March 25. Guy Butler, Executive Director of the Maine Publicity Bureau, was the principal speaker. Mr. Butler outlined his plans for the coming year in the developing of the summer tourist business in Maine, and at the same time extended congratulations and a word of encouragement to the members of the Oxford Hills Regional Association in the work which they have started, assuring them that the Association will become a very important part of the state-wide program for the development of recreational attractions.

Following a few comments from an advertising representative of the New York Sun, the final plans for the publication of the Association's booklet were reviewed and from all indications the booklet will be ready for distribution in two weeks.

The attendance at this meeting indicated that there is a growing interest and concern in the development of Oxford County as a recreational and resort center.

P. T. A. PROGRAM

Program for P. T. A. meeting, Monday, April 8, 1940.

Vocal Duet, Ida Lee Clough and Carolyn Wight accompanied by Mrs. Lawrence Lord

Violin Duet, Mrs. Madelyn Dudley and Miss Virginia Walcott

The remainder of the program will be taken over by the Girl Scouts.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Nancy Van Den Kerkhoven is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Mona Wentzell is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bessie Martyn, at the home of Mrs. Florence Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hanscom, Mrs. Emma Van Den Kerkhoven and Edward Hanscom were in Portland Wednesday.

Miss Wilma Bean returned home Monday from Dixfield, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frederick Scribner.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennett returned home Tuesday after spending several weeks at Fellsboro, Fla. with Mr. and Mrs. Chesapeake Saunders of Hanover.

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FARM BUREAU AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY Concord, New Hampshire ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939 Real Estate, \$35,000.00 Stocks and Bonds, 267,473.65 Cash in Office and Bank, 76,641.17 Agents' Balances, 14,222.85 Interest and Rents, 1,835.85 All other Assets, 41,047.81 Gross Assets, \$436,225.33 Deduct items not admitted, 7,724.36 Admitted, \$428,500.97 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939 Net Unpaid Losses, \$97,427.29 All other Liabilities, 4,710.61 Surplus over all Liabilities, 326,362.97 Total Liabilities and G14 Surplus, \$428,500.97	UNITED STATES BRANCH-GENERAL ACCIDENT FIRE AND LIFE ASSURANCE CORPORATION, LIMITED ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939 Real Estate, \$1,032,477.73 Mortgage Loans, 77,500.00 Stocks and Bonds, 33,235,996.15 Cash in Office and Bank, 3,699,138.85 Agents' Balances, 3,651,693.64 Sundry Receivables, \$47,317.73 Interest and Rents, 150,577.33 Gross Assets, \$41,894,701.43 Deduct items not admitted, 3,400,241.80 Admitted, \$38,488,459.63 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939 Net Unpaid Losses, \$12,397,755.00 Unearned Premiums, 8,367,426.72 All other Liabilities, 4,462,067.69 Cash Capital, 550,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 12,710,210.32 Total Liabilities and G14 Surplus, \$38,488,459.63	THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY Philadelphia, Pennsylvania ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939 Stocks and Bonds, \$19,412,412.26 Cash in Office and Bank, 857,189.98 Agents' Balances, 193,041.19 Interest and Rents, 62,005.00 All other Assets, 129,032.79 Gross Assets, \$20,653,682.22 Deduct items not admitted, 229,148.19 Admitted, \$20,424,534.03 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939 Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,113,015.00 Unearned Premiums, 7,272,844.00 All other Liabilities, 210,000.00 Cash Capital, 3,000,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 8,828,675.03 Total Liabilities and G14 Surplus, \$20,424,534.03	THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY Hartford, Connecticut ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939 Real Estate, \$56,344,153.59 Mortgage Loans, 78,699,853.34 Stocks and Bonds, 613,768,257.17 Cash in Office and Bank, 21,414,669.71 Secured Agents' Balances, 9,349.95 Interest and Rents, 7,585,299.51 Gross Assets - Casualty Department, 128,468,645.66 All other Assets, 136,972,333.87 Gross Assets, \$1,043,262,562.30 Deduct items not admitted, 4,059,918.84 Admitted, \$1,039,202,643.96 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939 Net Unpaid Losses, 141,130.42 Unearned Premiums, 5,415,349.70 Liabilities - Casualty Department, 81,115,666.66 All other Liabilities, 891,411,412.51 Cash Capital, 20,000,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 41,119,085.67 Total Liabilities and G14 Surplus, \$1,039,202,643.96	THE NORTH RIVER INSURANCE CO. 110 William St., New York, N. Y. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939 Real Estate, \$110,497.96 Mortgage Loans, 145,640.00 Stocks and Bonds, 18,899,445.84 Cash in Office and Bank, 3,450,091.48 Agents' Balances, 884,716.83 Bills Receivable, 96,950.19 Interest and Rents, 47,846.42 All other Assets, 82,664.92 Gross Assets, \$23,717,853.64 Deduct items not admitted, 146,231.34 Admitted, \$23,571,622.30 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939 Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,009,586.00 Unearned Premiums, 6,070,084.11 All other Liabilities, 431,774.91 Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 14,060,178.28 Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus, \$23,571,622.30
ACCIDENT AND CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY OF SWITZERLAND U. S. Head Office 111 John Street, New York, N. Y. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939 Stocks and Bonds, \$3,595,694.88 Cash in Office and Bank, 227,667.99 Agents' Balances, 434,405.92 Interest and Rents, 29,714.28 All other Assets, 2,197.41 Gross Assets, \$4,299,680.48 Deduct items not admitted, 106,723.24 Admitted, \$4,193,957.24 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939 Net Unpaid Losses, \$510,843.04 Unearned Premiums, 723,960.80 All other Liabilities, 453,153.40 Cash Capital, or Statutory Deposit, 850,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,550,000.00 Total Liabilities and G14 Surplus, \$4,193,957.24	GREAT AMERICAN INDEMNITY COMPANY New York, New York ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939 Stocks and Bonds, \$13,435,201.63 Cash in Office and Bank, 2,015,601.75 Agents' Balances, 1,984,999.20 Interest and Rents, 67,625.00 All other Assets, 508,560.25 Gross Assets, \$18,911,987.73 Deduct items not admitted, 453,574.99 Admitted, \$18,458,412.74 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939 Net Unpaid Losses, \$7,079,382.00 Unearned Premiums, 4,041,255.69 All other Liabilities, 984,845.41 Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 5,352,342.04 Total Liabilities and G14 Surplus, \$18,458,412.74	NATIONAL LIBERTY INSURANCE COMPANY New York, N. Y. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939 Real Estate, \$25,000.00 Mortgage Loans, 8,250.00 Stocks and Bonds, 19,520,471.97 Cash in Office and Bank, 1,008,095.83 Agents' Balances, 171,250.62 Interest and Rents, 55,178.00 All other Assets, 111,586.69 Gross Assets, \$20,564,722.87 Deduct items not admitted, 868,479.82 Admitted, \$19,696,243.05 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939 Net Unpaid Losses, \$744,986.00 Unearned Premiums, 5,591,541.00 All other Liabilities, 565,000.00 Cash Capital, 4,000,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 8,784,716.05 Total Liabilities and G14 Surplus, \$19,696,243.05	FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY ANY of Newark, N. J. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939 Real Estate, \$4,812,929.62 Mortgage Loans, 939,877.35 Stocks and Bonds, 25,277,163.70 Cash in Office and Bank, 661,970.33 Agents' Balances, 1,591,733.23 Bills Receivable, 34,899.44 Interest and Rents, 95,987.61 All other Assets, 687,013.66 Gross Assets, \$34,151,605.45 Deduct items not admitted, 225,524.32 Admitted, \$33,926,081.13 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939 Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,811,544.98 Unearned Premiums, 13,967,492.06 All other Liabilities, 719,969.83 Cash Capital, 9,397,690.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 8,029,384.26 Total Liabilities and G14 Surplus, \$33,926,081.13	UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE CO. 110 William St., New York, N. Y. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939 Real Estate, \$368,217.28 Mortgage Loans, 261,672.51 Stocks and Bonds, 26,870,637.61 Cash in Office and Bank, 5,633,953.58 Agents' Balances, 1,265,490.54 Bills Receivable, 217,307.71 Interest and Rents, 75,788.57 All other Assets, 183,346.27 Gross Assets, \$34,876,414.17 Deduct items not admitted, 331,481.09 Admitted, \$34,544,933.08 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939 Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,507,397.00 Unearned Premiums, 10,217,865.04 All other Liabilities, 811,468.33 Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 20,008,202.65 Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus, \$34,544,933.08
CITY OF NEW YORK INSURANCE COMPANY New York, N. Y. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939 Stocks and Bonds, \$6,225,550.09 Cash in Office and Bank, 382,677.43 Agents' Balances, 107,625.20 Interest and Rents, 20,813.00 All other Assets, 42,584.80 Gross Assets, \$6,779,266.58 Deduct items not admitted, 69,955.74 Admitted, \$6,719,300.84 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939 Net Unpaid Losses, \$399,445.00 Unearned Premiums, 2,165,995.00 All other Liabilities, 80,000.00 Cash Capital, 1,500,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,573,860.84 Total Liabilities and G14 Surplus, \$6,719,300.84	THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY New York, N. Y. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939 Mortgage Loans, \$408,162.50 Stocks and Bonds, 97,664,996.86 Cash in Office and Bank, 15,295,890.95 Agents' Balances, 9,175,235.78 Bills Receivable, 12,160.78 Interest and Rents, 247,323.00 All other Assets, 1,721,802.86 Gross Assets, \$124,520,552.23 Deduct items not admitted, 1,464,454.29 Admitted, \$123,056,097.94 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939 Net Unpaid Losses, \$6,190,536.00 Unearned Premiums, 48,121,615.00 All other Liabilities, 3,372,369.10 Cash Capital, 15,000,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 50,371,517.84 Total Liabilities and G14 Surplus, \$123,056,097.94	THE RELIANCE INS. CO. of Philadelphia ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939 Real Estate, \$211,303.70 Mortgage Loans, 73,827.00 Stocks and Bonds, 3,209,062.81 Cash in Office and Bank, 480,491.13 Agents' Balances, 197,151.23 Interest and Rents, 12,772.24 All other Assets, 65,556.80 Gross Assets, \$4,250,164.91 Deduct items not admitted, 190,679.84 Admitted, \$4,159,485.07 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939 Net Unpaid Losses, \$91,976.00 Unearned Premiums, 981,130.72 All other Liabilities, 158,111.88 Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,928,266.47 Total Liabilities and G14 Surplus, \$4,159,485.07	CRAFTSMAN INSURANCE COMPANY 137 Newbury St., Boston, Mass. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939 Stocks and Bonds, \$157,717.59 Cash in Office and Bank, 82,647.58 Agents' Balances, 292.87 Interest and Rents, 578.96 All other Assets, 5,010.90 Gross Assets, \$245,662.16 Deduct items not admitted, 2,510.48 Admitted, \$243,151.68 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939 Net Unpaid Losses, \$26,308.07 Unearned Premiums, 29,948.09 All other Liabilities, 24,285.68 Cash Capital, 100,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 62,609.84 Total Liabilities and G14 Surplus, \$243,151.68	MUTUAL BENEFIT HEALTH & ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION Omaha, Nebraska ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939 Real Estate, \$47,312.00 Mortgage Loans, 112,013.83 Stocks and Bonds, 8,472,178.95 Cash in Office and Bank, 974,338.09 Agents' Balances, 263,167.52 Bills Receivable, 400.53 Interest and Rents, 80,148.44 All other Assets, 53,535.88 Gross Assets, \$10,003,095.24 Less items not admitted, 302,803.20 Admitted, \$9,700,292.04 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939 Net Unpaid Losses, \$4,913,228.21 Unearned Premiums, 2,190,259.73 All other Liabilities, 1,892,698.99 Surplus over all Liabilities, 704,105.12 Total Liabilities & G15 Surplus, \$9,700,292.04
COMMERCIAL CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939 Real Estate, \$260,757.77 Mortgage Loans, 2,840,479.08 Stocks and Bonds, 5,221,415.95 Cash in Office and Bank, 835,701.65 Agents' Balances, 1,379,542.93 Bills Receivable, 54,378.39 Interest and Rents, 52,339.92 All other Assets, 27,026.31 Gross Assets, \$10,672,652.00 Deduct items not admitted, 442,406.09 Admitted, \$10,230,245.91 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939 Net Unpaid Losses, \$3,857,050.64 Unearned Premiums, 3,197,180.22 All other Liabilities, 599,294.34 Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,576,670.71 Total Liabilities and G14 Surplus, \$10,230,245.91	MASSACHUSETTS INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY 632 Beacon Street Boston, Massachusetts ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939 Stocks and Bonds, \$962,035.24 Cash in Office and Bank, 441,480.77 Agents' Balances, 7,405.29 Interest and Rents, 6,114.18 All other Assets, 23,230.00 Gross Assets, \$1,381,265.49 Deduct items not admitted, 32,847.04 Admitted, \$1,348,418.44 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939 Net Unpaid Losses, \$294,850.50 Unearned Premiums, 526,652.61 All other Liabilities, 46,392.26 Cash Capital, 100,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 366,526.07 Total Liabilities and G14 Surplus, \$1,348,418.44	THE TRAVELERS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY Hartford, Connecticut ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939 Stocks and Bonds, \$23,134,862.00 Cash in Office and Bank, 3,212,101.27 Agents' Balances, 1,550,563.00 Interest and Rents, 118,611.50 All other Assets, 48,784.51 Gross Assets, \$27,370,922.28 Deduct items not admitted, 13,221.91 Admitted, \$27,357,700.37 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939 Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,286,994.00 Unearned Premiums, 14,016,220.67 All other Liabilities, \$3,321,308.95 Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 6,233,176.76 Total Liabilities and G14 Surplus, \$27,357,700.37 Includes \$3,142,253.11 Special Reserve.	PATHTOTIC INSURANCE CO. New York, N. Y. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939 Stocks and Bonds, \$2,697,769.92 Cash in Office and Bank, 194,999.13 Agents' Balances, 118,774.64 Interest and Rents, 11,018.79 Gross Assets, Cr. 6,200.81 Less items not admitted, \$3,016,361.67 Admitted, 207,244.76 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939 Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,809,116.81 Unearned Premiums, 50,006.00 All other Liabilities, 561,418.70 Cash Capital, 36,910.72 Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,160,781.39 Total Liabilities & G15 Surplus, \$2,809,116.81	MARYLAND CASUALTY COMPANY Baltimore, Maryland ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939 Real Estate, \$3,477,796.72 Mortgage Loans, 1,376,619.31 Stocks and Bonds, 25,043,963.75 Cash in Office and Bank, 6,156,380.53 Agents' Balances, 4,544,735.60 Bills Receivable, 38,611.63 Interest and Rents, 64,404.67 All other Assets, 3,815,193.60 Gross Assets, \$44,518,710.81 Less items not admitted, 3,758,705.97 Admitted, \$40,760,004.84 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939 Net Unpaid Losses, \$16,873,282.58 Unearned Premiums, 11,539,889.29 All other Liabilities, 5,377,778.41 Cash Capital, 2,544,798.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 4,424,256.56 Total Liabilities & G15 Surplus, \$40,760,004.84
MILL OWNERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF IOWA Des Moines, Iowa ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939 Real Estate, \$719,008.52 Mortgage Loans, 29,418.58 Stocks and Bonds, 1,564,609.94 Cash in Office and Bank, 188,645.23 Agents' Balances, 247,076.50 Interest and Rents, 42,350.97 All other Assets, 37,077.11 Gross Assets, \$2,566,786.85 Deduct items not admitted, 26,316.04 Admitted, \$2,540,470.81 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939 Net Unpaid Losses, \$35,308.05 Unearned Premiums, 1,649,804.05 All other Liabilities, 84,958.05 Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,012,700.70 Total Liabilities and G14 Surplus, \$2,540,470.81	THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY Hartford, Connecticut ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939 Stocks and Bonds, \$25,720,139.00 Cash in Office and Bank, 2,319,297.34 Agents' Balances, 2,220,275.85 Interest and Rents, 57,634.52 All other Assets, 18,986.69 Gross Assets, \$30,366,333.41 Deduct items not admitted, 47,576.98 Admitted, \$30,318,756.43 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939 Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,719,951.00 Unearned Premiums, 8,219,175.45 All other Liabilities, \$8,997,143.39 Cash Capital, 3,000,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 7,352,476.59 Total Liabilities and G14 Surplus, \$30,318,756.43 Includes \$7,322,552.36 Special Reserve.	NATIONAL-BEN FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Pittsburgh, Pa. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939 Real Estate, \$257,232.73 Mortgage Loans, 679,647.57 Stocks and Bonds, 2,669,672.85 Cash in Office and Bank, 243,258.02 Agents' Balances, 574,827.57 Bills Receivable, 17,261.32 Interest and Rents, 59,146.70 All other Assets, 37,088.59 Gross Assets, \$4,538,136.45 Deduct items not admitted, 277,251.37 Admitted, \$4,260,885.08 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939 Net Unpaid Losses, \$180,695.99 Unearned Premiums, 1,619,272.99 All other Liabilities, 91,172.74 Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,369,741.36 Total Liabilities and G14 Surplus, \$4,260,885.08 Arthur J. Henry, Rmford	LUMBERMENS MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY Chicago, Ill. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939 Real Estate, \$1,601,700.00 Mortgage Loans, 1,018,256.93 Stocks and Bonds, 14,612,334.94 Cash in Office and Bank, 17,320,324.17 Agents' Balances, 3,602,370.74 Interest and Rents, 101,688.68 All other Assets, 4,503.45 Gross Assets, \$38,161,678.91 Less items not admitted, 88,452.53 Admitted, \$38,073,226.38 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939 Net Unpaid Losses, \$17,380,750.30 Unearned Premiums, 8,338,003.00 All other Liabilities, 6,492,027.77 Surplus over all Liabilities, 5,262,440.31 Total Liabilities & G15 Surplus, \$38,073,226.38	FEDERAL MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. 260 Tremont St., Boston, Mass. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939 Stocks and Bonds, \$576,724.97 Cash in Office and Bank, 386,674.08 Agents' Balances, 70,111.35 Interest and Rents, 11,914.55 All other Assets, 804.32 Gross Assets, \$1,046,229.27 Less items not admitted, 22.00 Admitted, \$1,046,207.27 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939 Net Unpaid Losses, \$33,931.12 Unearned Premiums, 501,127.17 Reserve for Contingencies, 35,000.00 All other Liabilities, 20,939.09 Guaranty Fund, 100,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 55,159.96 Total Liabilities & G15 Surplus, \$1,046,207.27
VERMONT ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO. Rutland ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939 Real Estate, \$1,012,700.70 Mortgage Loans, 29,418.58 Stocks and Bonds, 1,564,609.94 Cash in Office and Bank, 188,645.23 Agents' Balances, 247,076.50 Interest and Rents, 42,350.97 All other Assets, 37,077.11 Gross Assets, \$2,566,786.85 Deduct items not admitted, 26,316.04 Admitted, \$2,540,470.81 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939 Net Unpaid Losses, \$35,308.05 Unearned Premiums, 1,649,804.05 All other Liabilities, 84,958.05 Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,012,700.70 Total Liabilities and G14 Surplus, \$2,540,470.81	VERMONT ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO. Rutland ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939 Real Estate, \$1,012,700.70 Mortgage Loans, 29,418.58 Stocks and Bonds, 1,564,609.94 Cash in Office and Bank, 188,645.23 Agents' Balances, 247,076.50 Interest and Rents, 42,350.97 All other Assets, 37,077.11 Gross Assets, \$2,566,786.85 Deduct items not admitted, 26,316.04 Admitted, \$2,540,470.81 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939 Net Unpaid Losses, \$35,308.05 Unearned Premiums, 1,649,804.05 All other Liabilities, 84,958.05 Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,012,700.70 Total Liabilities and G14 Surplus, \$2,540,470.81	VERMONT ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO. Rutland ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939 Real Estate, \$1,012,700.70 Mortgage Loans, 29,418.58 Stocks and Bonds, 1,564,609.94 Cash in Office and Bank, 188,645.23 Agents' Balances, 247,076.50 Interest and Rents, 42,350.97 All other Assets, 37,077.11 Gross Assets, \$2,566,786.85 Deduct items not admitted, 26,316.04 Admitted, \$2,540,470.81 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939 Net Unpaid Losses, \$35,308.05 Unearned Premiums, 1,649,804.05 All other Liabilities, 84,958.05 Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,012,700.70 Total Liabilities and G14 Surplus, \$2,540,470.81	VERMONT ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO. Rutland ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939 Real Estate, \$1,012,700.70 Mortgage Loans, 29,418.58 Stocks and Bonds, 1,564,609.94 Cash in Office and Bank, 188,645.23 Agents' Balances, 247,076.50 Interest and Rents, 42,350.97 All other Assets, 37,077.11 Gross Assets, \$2,566,786.85 Deduct items not admitted, 26,316.04 Admitted, \$2,540,470.81 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939 Net Unpaid Losses, \$35,308.05 Unearned Premiums, 1,649,804.05 All other Liabilities, 84,958.05 Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,012,700.70 Total Liabilities and G14 Surplus, \$2,540,470.81	VERMONT ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO. Rutland ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939 Real Estate, \$1,012,700.70 Mortgage Loans, 29,418.58 Stocks and Bonds, 1,564,609.94 Cash in Office and Bank, 188,645.23 Agents' Balances, 247,076.50 Interest and Rents, 42,350.97 All other Assets, 37,077.11 Gross Assets, \$2,566,786.85 Deduct items not admitted, 26,316.04 Admitted, \$2,540,470.81 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939 Net Unpaid Losses, \$35,308.05 Unearned Premiums, 1,649,804.05 All other Liabilities, 84,958.05 Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,012,700.70 Total Liabilities and G14 Surplus, \$2,5

STATE OF MAINE

TO THE HONORABLE JUSTICES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT to be held at PARIS, within and for the said County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of June, A. D., 1940, **RESPECTFULLY REPRESENTS,** Ann De Roche resident at Rumford in the County of Oxford and State of Maine that she was lawfully married to John De Roche, formerly of said Rumford, but whose present residence is unknown, at Rumford in the County of Oxford and State of Maine on the 26th day of June, A. D., 1922, by Rev. Father Bolvin of said Rumford, duly authorized to solemnize marriages therein; that the Libellant and Libellee cohabited in this State after their said marriage; that the Libellant resided in this State when the cause of divorce accrued as hereinafter set forth; that the Libellee is not now a resident of this State; that the Libellant has ever been faithful to her marriage obligations, but that the said Libellee has been unfaithful of the same; that there is no collusion between your Libellant and the said Libellee to obtain a divorce; that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1922, said Libellee utterly deserted your Libellant without reasonable cause and has continued said desertion for three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel; that said Libellee has been guilty of extreme cruelty toward your said Libellant; that the said Libellee has been guilty of cruel and abusive treatment toward your said Libellant, as follows:

WHEREFORE, your Libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony between herself and the said Libellee may be decreed; and your Libellant further alleges that the residence of said Libellee is unknown to your Libellant and cannot be ascertained by reasonable diligence.

Dated at Rumford, Maine this 8th day of February, A. D., 1940.

Ann De Roche Libellant
STATE OF MAINE

Oxford, ss

February 8, 1940

Personally appeared Ann De Roche, above named Libellant and made oath that the foregoing allegation as to the residence of the Libellee is true.

Before me,

Fred E. Hanscom

Justice of the Peace

STATE OF MAINE

County of Oxford, ss.

Superior Court, in Vacation

March 4, A. D. 1940

Upon the foregoing Libel, ORDERED, That the Libellant give notice to the said John De Roche to appear before the Justice of our Superior Court, to be holden at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of June, A. D. 1940, by publishing an attested copy of said libel, and this order thereon, three weeks successively in The Bethel Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper printed in Bethel, in our County of Oxford, the last publication to be thirty days at least prior to said second Tuesday of June, 1940, that he may there and then in our said Court, appear and show cause, if any he have, why the prayer of said Libellant should not be granted.

Albert Belliveau

Justice of the Superior Court.

A true copy of the libel and order of court thereon.

Attest: Rupert F. Aldrich, Clerk

(Seal)

VERMONT ACCIDENT INS. CO.

Rutland, Vermont

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939

Real Estate, \$6,400.00

Mortgage Loans, 1,210.43

Stocks and Bonds, 30,187.45

Cash in Office and Bank, 6,906.93

All other Assets, 1,763.32

Gross Assets, \$46,467.13

Deduct items not admitted, 66.03

Admitted, \$46,401.10

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939

Net Unpaid Losses, \$3,481.41

Unearned Premiums, 6,106.08

All other Liabilities, 2,130.00

Cash Capital, 10,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 24,673.61

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$46,401.10

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EAST STONEHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Richardson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby boy born Saturday, March 30th at C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Rogers and two children of Norway were guests of her mother, Mrs. Georgia McAllister, Sunday.

Donald Tash is moving his family to Norway as he has work there. They have been staying with her aunt, Mrs. Herbert Dadmun, for the past week.

Kathleen Murphy, student nurse at C. M. G. Hospital, was at home over Sunday.

Mrs. Viru Murphy and Mrs. Georgia McAllister called on Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Traflet at Norway Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bickford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Rice of Norway Sunday.

Kenneth Richardson is staying with his grandfather, W. H. Warren, while his mother is in the hospital.

Mrs. Percy Culbert and children of Harrison visited her sister, Mrs. Herbert Dadmun, Saturday.

Carrol Curtis has been sick for this past week and unable to go to his work.

MAGALLOWAY PLANTATION

Moderator—Lewis Leavitt

Clerk—Lillian Ripley

Selectmen—J. A. Mooney, Ewen

Cameron, Charlie Walker

Treasurer—Lefania Euman

Tax Collector—Nora Bennett

Road Commissioner—H. C. Lancaster

School Committee—Evelyn Cameron

Auditor—C. C. Linnell

Appropriations

Roads and Bridges \$50.00

Winter Roads 400.00

State Aid Road 300.00

Town officers 500.00

Town expenses 300.00

Loan payments 1000.00

Common Schools 300.00

High School 2700.00

Repairs 100.00

Supplies 100.00

Textbooks 100.00

Ins. on Pl. buildings 90.00

Upkeep of Hall 150.00

State Nurse 15.00

Supt. of School and Committee 200.00

Total Appropriation \$6305.00

THE PREFERRED ACCIDENT

INSURANCE COMPANY

OF NEW YORK

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939

Real Estate, \$27,157.44

Mortgage Loans, 697,820.54

Stocks and Bonds, 6,407,933.60

Cash in Office and Bank, 1,691,002.07

Agents' Balances, 1,156,322.12

Bills Receivable, 77,697.66

Interest and Rents, 45,206.73

All other Assets, 130,926.00

Gross Assets, \$10,234,116.16

Deduct items not admitted, 726,873.85

Admitted, \$9,507,242.31

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939

Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,701,546.34

Unearned Premiums, 2,199,004.64

All other Liabilities, 455,745.38

Voluntary Reserve, 200,000.00

Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,950,945.45

Total Liabilities and G16 Surplus, \$9,507,242.31

SOUTH ALBANY

Mrs. Ernest Stone is quite ill at this writing.

Lilla Stearns was a guest of Hazel Wardwell Thursday for the day.

Barbara Stearns visited Eulalie Davis Thursday.

C. M. Fullerton lost a horse recently.

Hugh Little had an ill turn recently.

Ivan Kimball has tapped his maple orchard; not a very good sap run yet.

Charter No. 7618

Reserve District No. 1

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

BETHEL NATIONAL BANK OF

BETHEL IN THE STATE OF

MAINE, AT THE CLOSE OF

BUSINESS ON MARCH 26, 1940

PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO

CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER

OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER

SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED

STATUTES

ASSETS

1. Loans and discounts (including \$0.28 overdrafts) \$59,408.72

2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, 43,912.50

3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions, 6,400.63

4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures 158,461.70

5. Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank, 1,500.00

6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection, 132,540.28

7. Real estate owned other than bank premises, 1,500.00

8. Total Assets, \$403,723.83

LIABILITIES

9. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations, 274,407.14

10. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings), 943.62

11. Deposits of States and political subdivisions, 14,500.97

12. Total Deposits, \$289,941.73

13. Capital stock, (c) Common stock, total par \$25,000.00 25,000.00

14. Surplus, 25,000.00

15. Undivided profits, 63,782.10

16. Total Capital Accounts, 113,782.10

17. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts, \$403,723.83

State of Maine, County of Oxford, ss:

I, Frank E. Hanscom, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK E. HANSCOM, President

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of March, 1940.

GERARD S. WILLIAMS, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:

E. E. WHITNEY

FRED B. MERRILL

WM. C. BRYANT

Directors.

Roy Wardwell was at Walter Canwell's Saturday to repair an engine.

Beatrice Canwell is home for the Easter vacation.

Richard Clark and Melville Wilbur were in this place Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Robinson and Lucie Kimball were guests at Leon Kimball's Wednesday evening.

STANDARD ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY

Detroit, Mich.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939

Real Estate, \$1,199,652.20

Mortgage Loans, 1,005,831.99

Stocks and Bonds, 11,662,849.69

Cash in Office and Bank, 6,391,774.26

Agents' Balances, 3,032,714.59

Bills Receivable, 237,612.47

Interest and Rents, 65,423.30

All other Assets, 1,347,402.61

Gross Assets, \$24,943,161.11

Less items not admitted, 1,492,684.20

Admitted, \$23,450,476.91

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939

Net Unpaid Losses, \$9,427,608.39

Unearned Premiums, 6,375,649.93

All other Liabilities, \$3,590,890.54

Cash Capital, 1,380,640.00

Surplus over Liabilities, 2,675,687.55

Total Liabilities & N15 Surplus, \$23,450,476.91

Includes Voluntary Reserve of \$1,250,000.00.

SUN UNDERWRITERS INSURANCE CO.

New York, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939

Stocks and Bonds, \$1,604,108.94

Cash in Office and Bank, 194,834.57

Agents' Balances, 92,501.83

Interest and Rents, 6,274.46

All other Assets, Cr. 4,312.92

Gross Assets, \$1,893,405.38

Less items not admitted, 216,354.99

Admitted, \$1,677,050.39

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939

Net Unpaid Losses, \$42,484.00

Unearned Premiums, 454,933.59

All other Liabilities, 27,544.00

Cash Capital, 600,000.00

Surplus over Liabilities, 552,089.30

Total Liabilities & N15 Surplus, \$1,677,050.39

STUART W. GOODWIN

General Insurance

NORWAY, MAINE

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939

Real Estate, \$459,577.00

Mortgage Loans, 2,495.26

Stocks and Bonds, 15,485,332.97

Cash in Office and Bank, 1,246,014.08

Agents' Balances, 1,311,814.68

Bills Receivable, 29,644.81

Interest and Rents, 75,539.07

All other Assets, 228,489.25

Gross Assets, 18,839,407.12

Deduct items not admitted, 587,985.26

Admitted, \$18,251,421.86

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939

Net Unpaid Losses, \$866,782.41

Unearned Premiums, 8,409,159.69

All other Liabilities, 541,451.07

Deposit Capital, 400,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 8,034,028.69

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$18,251,421.86

On the basis of December 31, 1939 market quotations for all bonds and stocks owned, this company's total admitted assets would be increased to \$18,831,228.34 and surplus to \$8,663,835.17.

PHENIX MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

Concord, New Hampshire

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939

Collateral Loans, \$43,490.00

Stocks and Bonds, 631,412.24

Cash in Office and Bank, 66,694.91

Agents' Balances, 117,266.69

Interest and Rents, 1,182.02

Gross Assets, \$660,506.86

Deduct items not admitted, 205,832.24

Admitted, \$454,674.62

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939

Net Unpaid Losses, \$7,040.00

Unearned Premiums, 171,736.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1940

40 YEARS AGO In NEWS

April 4, 1900

Large quantities of hemlock bark
are being drawn to the Bethel station
for shipment.

About 20 teachers took the ex-
amination given by Supt. H. H.
Hastings last Saturday.

J. A. Wyman was in town last
week, looking up his acreage for
another year and reports favorable
prospects for a larger plant than
last year.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. Joe Spinney, who is at the
Rumford Hospital, is improving.

Mrs. Ernestine McDonald re-
turned home last Sunday from the
Berlin Hospital where she was for
three weeks.

The recent callers at John Now-
lin's were Mr. and Mrs. Lyman
Lane and daughter, Mr. and Mrs.
Oscar Knowles and son and Mrs.
Bernard Powers.

Edwards McDonald is home from
Milan, N. H.

Willie Powers has been home
from East Bethel for a few days on
account of so much snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Scott were
week-end guests at R. M. Bean's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Reynolds
have moved into their new home,
the Glenn Swan place at Swan's
Corner.

Rev. and Mrs. John Manter were
on this River Sunday night for
church services at J. W. Reynolds'.
Next week the services will be at
the school house, led by Reverend
Duke of Errol, N. H. at 8 o'clock.

HANOVER

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Worcester
have returned home after spending
the winter in Vermont with their
daughter and husband, Mr. and
Mrs. Ralph Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders and
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bennett of
Bethel have returned to their
homes after spending several weeks
in the South, at the Saunders home
in Fellsmere, Fla.

Mrs. Ebba Dyke is visiting her
daughter in Bangor.

Overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Clement Worcester were Mr. and
Mrs. Warren Cotton and his pa-
rents of Columbia Falls.

The community was saddened by
the passing of Mrs. Frank Dou-
glas, who had been in ill health
for a short time.

Mrs. Emilie Saunders was elect-
ed as a member of the school board
at the special town meeting held
March 19.

H. C. Frost has returned to his
home in South Rumford.

WHISTLING IN THE DARK



THE OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH NOTES

THIS WEEK:

This Thursday evening the Stone-
ham Circle will hold a supper. In
Lovell the Parsonage Building
Committee will meet at the parson-
age.

Friday evening the Pilgrim Fel-
lowships of the Parish will get
together in North Waterford for
their monthly party.

On Saturday afternoon the Pil-
grim Fellowship Council of the
Parish will meet in Waterford to
lay plans for the coming month.

Sunday, the 7th, regular services
in all the Churches in the morn-
ing. In the evening in East Stone-
ham the Pilgrim Fellowship meets
for their monthly union meeting.

The Stoneham group is in charge.

Tuesday, the 9th, North Water-
ford will hold a Circle Supper.

And on Friday, the 10th, the
Lovell Y. A.'s will meet in the
Church vestry.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Carrie Wight was given a
surprise party in honor of her
birthday at the home of Mrs. Ralph
Young Tuesday evening. Refresh-
ments included two birthday cakes
made by Mrs. Young and Mrs. Lon
Wight. The group presented Miss
Wight with a clock. Whist was en-
joyed. Guests were Mr. and Mrs.
Fred Wight, Mr. and Mrs. Lon
Wight, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Drum-
mond, Mr. and Mrs. Luelton Little-
hale, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chap-
man, Mr. and Mrs. Perley Flint,
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young, Miss
Cleo Russell, Miss Gwendolyn
Stearns, Mrs. Dellison Conroy, Mrs.
Tena Thurston, and Mrs. Wade
Thurston.

NEWRY CORNER

Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone of Ber-
lin spent the week-end with friends
at East Rumford.

Friday night, April 5, is the date
for the old fashioned dance at
Bear River Grange Hall, sponsored
by the Farm Bureau.

Friends of Mrs. Frank Douglas
were grieved Saturday afternoon
on hearing of her death at her home
in Hanover. Funeral services were
held Monday afternoon at Green-
leaf's Funeral Home.

The Grange meeting scheduled
for March 30 was postponed.

Joe Merrill, who has been a pa-
tient at the Community Hospital,
returned to his home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hapgood spent the
week-end in town.

Several members of Bear River
Grange attended Pomona at
Welchville Tuesday.

The assessors were through town
Monday and Tuesday taking the
valuation.

Leroy and Patricia Learned are
confined to their home with meas-
les.

Mrs. Rita Bartlett has been
sick with the grippe.

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

I see where in Oklahoma the
Governor has been counting his
change, and you know, he is up on
his ear. Says those swivel-chair
slicker boys down on the high and
mighty Potomac short-changed
him. They owe Oklahoma 850
thousand, he says, and until they
fork over the cash he is gonna
close down the show. They been
messin' around in his state on
other of those dams, like they are
putting in all over the country.

Maybe those old boys there in
the Sooner State are quiet acting
and friendly, but you rile 'em up,
and pardner, they are bad med-
icine!

We been kinda fooled all around,
on this dam building business. Be-
sides Oklahoma, the folks over in
Tennessee and out in Oregon and
lots of places, they are scratching
their heads and feeling dubious.

Getting short-changed 2 bits at
the side-show wagon, you can
charge it to fun and amusement,
but when it comes to 850 thousand,
Oklahoma, she starts shootin'.

Yours with the low down
JO SERRA

SOUTH BETHEL

Lawrence Strout and wife and
friend of Mechanic Falls were cal-
lers at Frank Brooks' Sunday.

Horace Tebbetts of Greenwood
has moved into the Burgess rent.

Shirley Chase is on the sick list
because Swan, after being laid
up a long time because of severe
burns, has returned to his work
at Tebbetts' mill.

May House of Norway visited
over the week-end with Mr. and
Mrs. Gerald Walker.

Peter Francis killed a bobcat that
he found in his barn last week.

Moon Collins and family of Dix-
field were making calls in this
place over the weekend.

Dot Newell of Conway, N. H. is
staying with Elsie Hinkley and
working at Tebbetts' spool mill.

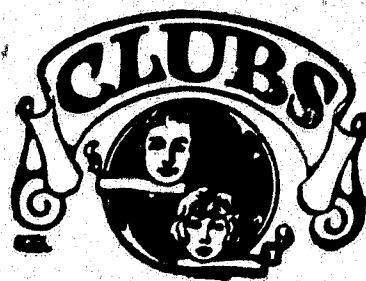
Gerald Walker was in Lewiston
on business Thursday.

Dorothy Hall of Waterford was
visiting her friends in this place
last week.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK

Week of April 1	Grade	Savings Bank	Total	Percent
I	1.00	\$3.05	57	
II	4.00	3.80	40	
III	3.00	2.60	50	
IV	4.00	2.75	66	
V	\$12.00	\$12.00		
VI	1.00	\$1.55	45.5	
VII	2.00	3.05	62.5	
VIII	4.00	1.55	44	
		1.70	46.4	
		\$7.00	\$7.05	

Fourth and Sixth Grades have
honors.



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS

GEORGE A. MUNDT UNIT, No. 81

The Auxiliary served the Cham-
ber of Commerce with a supper
Tuesday evening at their rooms.
The committee in charge were Ad-
eline Fish, Alta Meserve, Iola
Forbes, Frances Bennett and Marie
Naimy.

The second district council will
meet with the George A. Mundt
Unit, No. 81, at 2 o'clock Saturday,
April 13. Mary Dumas, district
vice-president, of Lisbon-Falls, will
preside.

The regular meeting of the Au-
xiliary will be held with L. Adeline
Fish Thursday evening, April 11.

JACKSON-SILVER UNIT, No. 68

April is "Child Welfare" month
on the Auxiliary's calendar. Ev-
ery day is Child Welfare Day, but
during this month attention is fo-
cused on this field. Concentration
at this time on the problems of
child guidance will bring a broad-
er vision of usefulness and a hap-
pier life in America. With all the
opportunities this land offers, there
should be no weakened bodies or
twisted minds and every effort
should be made in all Posts and
Units to insure "A Square Deal for
Every Child."

Comrade Herman Cummings is
able to be out to the table and eat
with his family again after four
weeks of severe sickness. President
Anne Kimball has returned to her
work after having the flu.

The District meeting in Strong
April 6 promises to be a live meet-
ing. A delegation will attend.

Next regular meeting April 5.
Try and attend.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Leroy Martin has purchased 100
baby chicks.

Nestor Tamminen, Greenwood
City, called in the place recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and son
called on relatives in the place re-
cently.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shaw, Port-
land, were dinner guests of Mr.
and Mrs. R. L. Martin one day last
week. Terrance Hathaway also
called there recently.

Miss Hope Ring, Plymouth, N.
H., and Albert Ring, Lewiston,
called at Glenn Martin's Saturday.

Forrest McDaniels and Mrs. Ella
Powers, Woodstock, called in the
place recently.

Mrs. Ray Hanscom, Locke Mills,
called on Mrs. Beryl and Glenn
Martin one day last week.

GROVER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burton Abbott
were in Norway Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Windfield Whitman,
accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. L.
Whitman, recently motored to
South Waterford and called on Mrs.
Sidney Rogers, whose husband is ill
in a hospital in Lewiston.

Mrs. Clayton Mills and children
from Bethel were at the home of
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A.
Mundt, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Er-
nest Mundt, daughter Nova, Mal-
colm Mundt and friend, Miss Craig,
from Westbrook were also Sunday
guests of their parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Fred A. Mundt.

Walter Browne recently bought
a cow and calf in Waterford.

Parents

When you or your family start on a
train, motor or bus trip, be sure you
have a box of Mothersill's. Travel
nausea inevitably occurs at an in-
convenient time, but when prepared with
Mothersill's—you will be a happy
journey. Children are not accustomed
to the constant motion and swaying of
trains, motors and buses, and often
become faint and nauseated after riding
but a short way. Relieve this travel sick-
ness with a timely dose of Mothersill's,
the remedy successfully used for more
than a third of a century, and recom-
mended by physicians, nurses and well-
known travelers throughout
the world. At drug stores.
For further information write to
The Mothersill Company, 114
430 Lafayette St., New York.

BRYANT PO

The Missionary
be held April 30.
ton is in charge of
home mission field
trude Redman has
mission fields. Ot-
tee, Margaret Hoy-
thaway, Edith V.
Swan, Rev. and M.
Killop, Velma Cun-
Whitman.

Sylvia and He-
Leatrice Farnum
Dunham's children
Mrs. Homer Farr
Farrar and Misses
Whitman went to S
day night.

Miss Inez How-
Caribou, and Har-
teacher at Mars
spending their
with their parents
Harry Howe and
George Abbott.

Students home f
sity of Maine ar
Gordon Chase, Ro
Robert Day, Brya
Cushman, Barbara
Twitcheil and Hers

WOODSTOCK HIG

"MAMA'S BABY B

The three act
Baby Boy," was
Woodstock High S
evening, March 27.

A large audience
performance by the
Mrs. Shephard Mc-
widow, Gv-
Shephard McLean,

Luther Long, a vic

Juliet Long, his yo

Mrs. Matilda Black

Lean's mother, S

Wilbur Warren, S

pal,

Sylvia Kline, Wilb

Mrs. Carlotta Ang

Mrs. McLean's,

OH

Cynthia Anglin, he

ter,

Max Moore, a real

Minnie, young col

The entire accl

takes place in the

ing, McLean's home

Indiana.

This was the first

ance for several

people, whose parts

rented.

The play was ce

Saddle Stevens, w

MacKillop in charge

Miriam Hendrickson

ness manager.

SONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. Law
from Locke Mills a
Sessions of Bethel
Mrs. H. N. Grindle

ternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. El

took dinner with he

H. N. Grindle, and

Miss Jean Bryant

returned home after

week with her sister,

Brown, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ar

were in Bridgton Sat

Leslie Kimball has

with a bad cold but i

writing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N.

to see her daughter

Saunders, Monday

Saunders entered the

Hospital at Berlin,

Roger Clough wa

with a cold and sore

A. B. Kimball and

were in Berlin, N.

business.

Leslie Kimball an

working at the maple

NOTIC

Sealed bids for fuel
ous schoolhouses are
the Superintendent Se
tee of the Town of B
be closed April 15. T
reserves the right to
all bids. Bids shoul
Carrie M. Wight, Sup
Schools.

BRYANT POND

The Missionary World's Fair will be held April 30. Mrs. Edna Newton is in charge of arrangements, home mission fields; Mrs. Gertrude Redman has charge of foreign mission fields. Others on committee, Margaret Howe, Beatrice Hathaway, Edith Whitman, Verna Swan, Rev. and Mrs. James MacKillop, Velma Cummings and Inez Whitman.

Sylvia and Herbert Whitman, Leatrice Farnum and Theodore Dunham's children have been sick. Mrs. Homer Farnum, Mrs. James Farrar and Misses Edith and Clara Whitman went to South Paris Monday night.

Miss Inez Howe, a teacher at Caribou, and Harlan Abbott, a teacher at Mars Hill, have been spending their Easter vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howe and Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott.

Students home from the University of Maine are Faulkner and Gordon Chase, Robert Cummings, Robert Day, Bryant Bean, Bernard Cushman, Barbara Cole, Rachel Twitcheell and Herschel Abbott.

WOODSTOCK HIGH PRESENTS "MAMA'S BABY BOY"

The three act play, "Mama's Baby Boy," was presented by Woodstock High School Wednesday evening, March 27.

A large audience witnessed a fine performance by the following cast: Mrs. Shephard McLean, a young widow, Gwendolyn Poland, Shephard McLean, her young son, James Russell.

Luther Long, a widower, Howard MacKillop.

Juliet Long, his young daughter, Wilma Poland.

Mrs. Matilda Blackburn, Mrs. McLean's mother, Frances Strout.

Wilbur Warren, Shephard's young pal, Donald Brown.

Sylvia Kline, Wilbur's girl friend, Maxine Clifford.

Mrs. Carlotta Anglin, a friend of Mrs. McLean's.

Olive Hendrickson, Cynthia Anglin, her young daughter, Phyllis Clifford.

Max Moore, a real estate agent, Sherwood Buck.

Minnie, young colored maid, Eleanor Stanley.

The entire action of the play takes place in the living room of Mrs. McLean's home in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

This was the first stage appearance for several of the young people, whose parts were well presented.

The play was coached by Miss Sadie Stevens, with Rev. James MacKillop in charge of scenery and Miriam Hendrickson acting as business manager.

SONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sessions from Locke Mills and Mrs. Hattie Sessions of Bethel visited with Mrs. H. N. Grindle Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saunders took dinner with her mother, Mrs. H. N. Grindle, and family Sunday. Miss Jean Bryant of Norway has returned home after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Florence Brown, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball were in Bridgton Saturday evening. Leslie Kimball has been quite ill with a bad cold but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Grindle went to see her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Saunders, Monday evening. Mrs. Saunders entered the Saint Louis Hospital at Berlin, N. H. Tuesday. Roger Clough was ill Monday with a cold and sore throat.

A. B. Kimball and George Burris were in Berlin, N. H. Friday on business.

Leslie Kimball and crew are working at the maple orchard now.

NOTICE

Sealed bids for fuel for the various schoolhouses are requested by the Superintending School Committee of the Town of Bethel. Bids will be closed April 15. The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids should be sent to Carrie M. Wight, Superintendent of Schools.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Helen Seacord and daughter Shirley arrived from Indiana, Friday, to spend several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bartlett.

Mrs. Cuvier Hutchinson and daughter, Ava, of Farmington are guests of her father, C. H. Reed, and grandmother, Mrs. Ida Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swan and son Clayton of Locke Mills were guests of Mrs. Blake Sunday.

Edith Tyler is ill and out of school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Verrill were guests of relatives in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hutchins of Portland were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Leland Coolidge was in Lewiston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Coolidge were at Edgar Coolidge's Wednesday.

Sunday guests at Edgar Coolidge's were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coolidge and two sons of Northwest Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dunham of Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Lincoln Cummings, Ray Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis of Bethel were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bartlett.

B. W. Kimball of Middle Intervale and Lawrence Kimball of Lewiston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Howe Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Carrie Bartlett were Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean of Rumford, Mrs. Bushley, her sister and brother, also of Rumford. Mr. Bushley has been working for Urban Bartlett the past two weeks.

Nearly every family having children has been exposed to whooping cough. Several children are now whooping, others just coming down with it.

Four tables of 63 were in play Saturday evening. Mrs. Blanch Trask and Charles Reed won first prizes. Willard Farwell and Robert Billings received consolation prizes. Another will be held this coming Saturday evening.

Alder River Grange will have moving pictures, shown by Dick Blanchard, at the next meeting Friday evening. Everyone interested is invited to attend the social hour after the business session.

Lucky Clover 4-H Club held a meeting Saturday afternoon on Potatoes. Many ways, and Frozen Desserts, with Hemming for the sewing project. Potato soup, Baked potatoes on Half Shell, Caramel Mousse, Junket mix refrigerator cream and Frozen Custard were made and enjoyed as refreshments. All members and two visitors were present.

DEXTER D. PEVERLEY

Dexter D. Peverley died at his home in Bryant Pond Saturday, where he had lived 59 years. He was born in Bethel, March 23, 1881, the son of Joseph and Clarissa Powers Peverley, the youngest of ten children. When a young man he learned the carriage trade, living for a time in Lynn, Mass. He returned to Bryant Pond where he built and conducted a business of his own. In 1925 he became blind and since then has done cabinet work in a work shop in his home.

Mr. Peverley was the oldest man in Woodstock and had the Post came in his possession. Dec. 17th, 1876, he married Miss Effie Halkett of North Woodstock and they celebrated their sixty-fourth wedding anniversary last December. He is survived by his widow; one daughter, Mrs. Fannie Cummings, of Bryant Pond; one son, Edward, of South Paris; three grandchildren, Raynor Littlefield and Mrs. Harry Swift of Locke Mills, Mrs. Harold Johnson of Bryant Pond; 3 great grand children; 3 great great grand children and several nephews and nieces.

A daughter, Mrs. Lottie Elliott of South Berwick, died a few years ago.

ROWE HILL

The snow plow was through here Friday. Lester Cole had a crew shoveling near the Del Howe place.

Wilmer Bryant was in Locke Mills Friday.

Delphon Howe of Gorham, N. H. called at Ernest Brooks' Sunday.

There was a cattle dealer at Osman Palmer's Sunday.

Hope and Albert Ring were in the neighborhood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanscom spent the week-end here.

WEST GREENWOOD

Miss Betty Edwards and Marguerite Cotton and Jake Martin of Mechanic Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Carter recently.

Tom Kennagh returned home from Gilead Friday.

B. L. Harrington has employment at Ketchum.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Carter and son were in Mechanic Falls Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Wilson called on Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Butters Saturday evening.

Miss Florence Deegan is enjoying a vacation from Gorham Normal School.

Mrs. Sophie Conner and Mrs. Walter Brown were guests of Mrs. Alden Wilson Monday in honor of Mrs. Wilson's birthday.

WEST PARIS

Miss Mary Frances Estes of North Paris and Perley C. Robinson of Sumner were united in marriage Thursday evening, March 23, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes.

The double ring service was used. Granite Lodge, F. and A. M., held a special communication Monday evening for the purpose of working the Fellowship degree on four candidates. The degree was conferred by Leroy W. Dymont as W. M. Refreshments were served following the work.

Mrs. H. M. Andrews of South Woodstock was the guest Monday night of Mrs. Leon S. Hadley. They attended the movies at Norway in the evening.

Miss Ruth Tucker and Miss Agnes Gray entertained the Twin Town Nature Club Monday evening at Norway.

Harry W. Chapman has been quite ill since Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Halliday and son Alfred of Waterville were week-end guests of Mrs. H. R. Tuell.

The W. C. T. U. held their fifth Sunday evening service at the M. E. Chapel. Mrs. H. A. Libby was the speaker and music was furnished by the Federated Church.

Mrs. Lotty Ellingwood sang a solo, "Whispering Hope" accompanied by Phyllis Flavin, piano; Ruth McKen, violin.

Mrs. H. R. Tuell was in Lewiston Saturday.

Miss Muriel A. Andrews was a week-end guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Packard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Andrews entertained Frank and Ernest Packard over the week-end.

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for Finland will be taken. Mrs. Elizabeth Strother of East Oxford is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. M. Noyes, and family.

The Saturday night card parties at Firemen's Hall are still being well patronized. This week's winners were Mrs. Castine Palmer and Reginald Ross.

The fire truck attended a chimney fire at O. K. Emery's at Trap Corner Tuesday morning.

The Daughters Union Veterans held their last meeting at Mrs. Harold Gammon's Monday evening. Their next meeting will be back in the I. O. O. F. Hall. A rehearsal is called and a ten cent supper will be enjoyed.

Mrs. Oak of Presque Isle, visited her husband, Merle Oak, over the week-end.

Joe Barrett was surprised on his birthday when eight of his friends called on him, bringing gifts and a beautiful birthday cake, made by Mrs. Frances Maxim of So. Paris.

A social evening was enjoyed. Leon Proctor has been confined to his home for four weeks now with a knee injury. He is gaining very slowly.

Cathryn Cummings, with her mother attended a drama in Mechanic Falls last Tuesday evening in which her chum, Joyce Cole, took the part of a little blind orphan.

Mrs. Iva Smith accompanied Mrs. Mabel Jackson to Lewiston Saturday. Mrs. Rowena Forbes and son Verge and Mrs. Virginia Verrell and girls also were in the party.

Little Jane Day is reported better at this writing. She has been having a severe attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Noyes, son Mason, and George Waterhouse were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings Friday evening.

Honor Roll of West Paris High School: Frances Buck, Ina Ellingwood, Edith Keniston, Zilpha Morgan, Frederick Oja, Olga Kyllinen, Elvi Lilmatta, Lahja Pike, Lucille Andrews, Olga Lilmatta, Gordon Verrill, Helmi Cummings, Susie Ellingwood, Muriel Emery, Helmi Pulkkinen and Senior Honor Party: Muriel Emery—Valedictorian.

Helmi Pulkkinen—Salutatorian. Honor Essay—Susie Ellingwood. Rev. Harold A. Libby preached last Sunday morning at the United Parish Church and conducted the Lord's Supper in an impressive manner. The choir furnished special music with Miss Helmi Cummings soprano soloist in the anthem.

Sunday evening was a union service under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Anna L. White presided at the request of the president Mrs. H. A. Libby was the speaker who gave a strong message on the woman, the home maker and her influence Scripture read by Rev. B. H. Forbes was Proverbs 31:1-31. She also offered the prayer. Special music was given by a

small orchestra, also a solo, "Whispering Hope" with piano and violin accompaniment.

Mr. and Mrs. Kulman who have been renting Mrs. Jennie Brown Dunham's house have moved into Association Block. Mrs. Dunham, who has been spending the winter at E. D. Curtis', has moved back into her home.

Hazel B. Herrick of C. M. G. Hospital, where she has been training for two and a half years, was home over the week-end the last time for a while. Tuesday she was transferred to Chapin Hospital in Providence, R. I., for the study of communicable diseases for the next three months.

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STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said March. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1940, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Alma J. Judkins, late of Paris, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Gerard S. Williams as administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by Guy Erwin Johnson and Ada Fern Jordan, heirs-at-law.

Fannie Bishree Lovejoy, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for the appointment of Bertram E. Packard as executor of the same, presented by Bertram E. Packard, the executor therein named.

Irving H. Wilson, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Evans I. Wilson as administrator of the estate of said deceased, without bond; presented by Evans I. Wilson, son.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this 19th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty.

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I—Captain Carl Norwood has been sent from his native England to the Kadur River district in India, along with his indispensable manservant, Moses O'Leary, soldier of fortune. Norwood's job is to survey the district to determine whether a valuable secret diamond mine belongs to the temple priests or to the ruler, the Maharajah of Kadur.

CHAPTER II—Norwood calls on the British Residency to pay his initial respects. On his way he catches a glimpse of two women in a palace carriage, one of whom is young and beautiful. The other woman he knows to be the Maharajah's wife. O'Leary later tells him that the young woman is an American girl named Lynn Harding, who with her aunt, Mrs. Deborah Harding, is a guest at the palace.

CHAPTER III—Mrs. Harding and Lynn, her niece, are guests at the Maharajah's palace. On a night when Mrs. Harding is alone, she is startled by a noise in the palace. She calls for a servant, but no one comes. She goes to her room and finds a packet of diamonds in her pocket, unknown to her.

CHAPTER IV—At a banquet that night in the palace, attended by Captain Norwood, Mrs. Harding takes one of the diamonds from her pocket and becomes violently ill. She is placed in bed and arrangements are made for Lynn to move out of the quarters with her aunt and stay with the Maharajah.

CHAPTER V—That evening Prince Runduha of Kadur is making love to Lynn. She is unwilling to listen to him, and at the crucial moment Norwood appears on the scene, much to Runduha's disgust. Norwood sees her home.

CHAPTER VI—O'Leary has learned the secret of the diamonds and the mine which is being worked by the temple priests. He has been sent to the mine, where death is narrowly averted when a cave-in is caused by Norwood's fall. Later, Norwood, wearing a Brahmin disguise, goes to the mine and finds a packet of diamonds in his pocket, unknown to him. They are intended as a bribe.

CHAPTER VII—While Norwood is talking to Lynn, the diamonds fall from his pocket. She picks them up and sees that he is carrying them. Later, Runduha tries to make love to her, but she refuses. She is in order to desert his side. She realizes it was a mistake.

CHAPTER VIII—Runduha, though charmed by Lynn's attitude, is obliged to leave her. He is sent to the Maharajah's palace, where he is placed in the prison. He is told that the diamonds are in the palace and that he must find them.

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CHAPTER X

Moses Lafayette O'Leary, with a cigar in his teeth, wearing a clean striped shirt and a new white solar topee, strolled along the widest street of the bazaar. It was about fourteen feet wide, lined on either hand by rows of open shops in which bunnies sat on the floor and admired the passers-by. O'Leary, who brings bunnies to people who want them.

A sacred bull, abominably fat from plundering the sacks of grain in front of the corn-chandlers' shops, blocked O'Leary's way. He kicked the brute. It bellowed with rage and plunged into a Cheap Jack shop, upsetting tables and trays. The Cheap Jack and his family abused O'Leary instead of the bull, but O'Leary took no notice of such a trifle as that, beyond tilting the topee a bit further over his right eye. He was using his left eye. He had spotted Norwood Mahlam lurking in a doorway, and he knew Norwood Mahlam waited for him. He looked as if he had been waiting a long time, exclaiming nearly all the philosophy from behind that serenely wrinkled forehead.

"Wipe your spectacles," said Moses. "Don't you recognize me?" Norwood Mahlam began to answer in the vernacular. Moses interrupted: "Speak English. If you've business with me, I don't want it known all over the bazaar. Where's that three hundred rupees you promised me?"

"You are too late," said Norwood Mahlam. "You mean you've spent it?" "That is a foolish question. I

had spent it. I could get more—twice, three times as much."

"Uh-huh?" said Moses. "What do you mean? You were watching for me. What do you want?"

"Someone has taken a very much bigger bribe than three hundred rupees," said Norwood Mahlam.

"Who has?"

"Someone. You know him."

"You paid it to him?"

"No. Others paid it to him, and there were witnesses. But an impartial witness, who could testify to having seen the bribe in someone's tunic pocket, would be worth not three hundred rupees, but three times that much, or even more—say a thousand. That is a lot of money."

O'Leary grinned: "You show it to me."

Norwood Mahlam blinked behind his spectacles: "You take me for a simpleton? You think I carry fortunes in my pocket, to tempt the bazaar thieves?"

"Terms for witness," said O'Leary. "Are cash in advance."

Norwood Mahlam blinked again. "If you will come with me—"

"I won't," said O'Leary. "I'm an easy man to deal with. Here, now or never."

Norwood Mahlam's attitude changed subtly. His almost invisible mouth grimaced into a smile behind the hair that usually masked revelation: "Ah, sahib! If it were only you that we must deal with. You we could count on. You we could trust. Your intelligence is such that we could safely pay you in advance and confidently count upon your testimony."

"You can cut the fat off the ham," said Moses. "Trust me for the meat. What do you want that's worth a thousand rupees of anybody's money? It isn't your money."

"Sahib, Mrs. Harding saw a certain person drop from his pocket a packet containing diamonds of great value."

"Easy!" said O'Leary. "Easy. Now I get you! You and I can do business. You're a sensible man. The bloke who selected you to proposition me picked a winner, they did. Sure. You pay me a thousand rupees; and all I've got to do is to get a haircut and borrow an officer's uniform, and go and make love to the gal. That's simple. She'll fall head over heels in love with me as sure as my name's Moses. Then all I've got to do is to teach the lady how to get a British officer in trouble. Oh, it's crafty! Come on, hand over your thousand rupees."

"But, sahib, listen to me."

"No. My ears are too full of your wisdom. They won't hold any more. O'you notice the toe of my boot? It's just been clobbered. It's hard. It's going to land right in your stomach if you waste any more of my time. Who's that bloke watching you?"

Norwood Mahlam turned, stared, blinked and shook his head:

"I don't know who he is," he answered. "But I have been told that it is very dangerous to know too much and to refuse generous offers of payment for a very simple little thing that a man of your talents can easily do."

"What do you want me to do?"

"Invent an excuse to speak to Miss Lynn Harding. Tell her that a reward has been offered for a lost packet of diamonds, which are said to have been dropped by someone near the palace guesthouse veranda. Should you say it subtly, she will answer innocently. She will tell you what she saw. If you should take a witness with you—"

"Sergeant Stoddart, for instance?"

"Yes, the sergeant would do perfectly. Then there would be two reliable witnesses to what she said, and she would not retract. There would be a thousand rupees for you."

"And Captain Norwood?"

"That will be his business. It is unfortunate but—"

"I'm a halfbreed, I am," Moses answered, "and I'm a sinner. If you know what that means, I could use that thousand rupees. But I'd rather go to hell for pulling out your tongue by the roots than for framing my officer. He has his faults, but he's a gentleman and I've kept him out of trouble for thirteen years. Go and tell that to the Brahmins. Scram!"

Norwood Mahlam smiled again. "There are means," he remarked, "for compelling silence."

"Yeah, I know," said Moses. "You signal that bloke in the red turban, and he sticks a knife in my back. I'll give him the signal and let's see what happens. Here goes!"



Norwood's voice startled her.

Somewhere Moses had learned soccer, and learned it well. His right toe landed accurately on the bulge of Norwood Mahlam's belly and almost buried itself. Moses' right fist moved eight inches like a piston. A hook to the jaw staggered Norwood Mahlam backwards into a dark doorway, where he lay writhing. There was no need to waste any more attention on Norwood Mahlam. But the man in a red turban, who had been watching the conversation, made a signal. A constable, who had been loitering through the bazaar, abruptly turned his back and walked away. The man in the red turban rushed at Moses, not showing his knife until he was almost within stabbing distance. But his tempo was wrong. Perhaps he never learned soccer. Certainly he had never learned boxing; he carried his chin much too far forward. It was an absolutely perfect target for Moses' toe, which very nearly broke from the impact. The man in the red turban dropped without a groan, motionless, stunned. Moses picked up his knife, wiped it carefully, smelt the blade and ran his thumb gently along the edge. A very dirty looking person in a huge solid white turban and ragged clothing emerged from a doorway and grinned at Moses. Moses handed him the knife:

"Khabardar hona! Zahr!—Watch out. That thing's poisoned. I can smell it. See here now: I'm off to the cock-fights—after that, a woman—I don't know yet which woman, but she'll be a tiger-cat, no stand by. There'll be others laying for me. Use that knife if you have to. I've got to dig to the bottom of this."

Norwood cantered from the Residency toward the guesthouse; to have galloped would have been a bit too noticeable. Even so, he was delayed, near the end of the street that leads toward the terming section of the city. Moses O'Leary stood there watching for him. He looked filthy, and at least partially drunk. But he made signals. It was almost never wise to ignore O'Leary's signals. Norwood drew rein.

"Hess!" said O'Leary. "I've news!"

"Quick."

"It ain't good news."

"Out with it."

"It's all over the bloody bazaar that you've taken a bribe from the priests. Say it ain't true!"

"What did you say?"

"I said what I've told the priest any number of times: 'I'm a bad man, I am. There's almost nothing I ain't guilty of, one time or another. But I've this to my credit: I'm the wet and dry nurse to a gentleman.' That's what I said."

"What do you mean by all over the bazaar? Who told you?"

"All the gamblers know it."

"Hold your tongue. Go straight back to the camp. Wait there for me."

"But I've more news—worse than that news."

"Keep it. Do as I told you. Hold your tongue. Return to camp and wait for me. I'm going to the palace."

When he arrived at the gates he turned his horse over to one of the guards.

There were five huge trunks on the veranda and three native servants. Mrs. Harding, looking pale and in a vile temper, reclined on the chaise longue, superintending the packing of the trunks. "Good afternoon. Can I speak to Miss Lynn Harding?"

Norwood's voice startled her. The certainty that he had overheard her remarks to the servants increased her anger. She didn't even invite him on to the veranda.

"No."

"Sorry," said Norwood. "I must. Where is she?"

"Must? Oh, well, come in, Captain Norwood. Tell one of these imbeciles to take the things off that chair."

"Is Miss Harding here?"

"No. Pray be seated. You may give your message to me."

Norwood smiled. "I wish to speak to Miss Lynn Harding—alone."

Mrs. Harding set her mouth grimly: "I will not even deliver a message to her unless I approve the message. I am tired of being used as a mere convenience."

"Packing up to go?" asked Norwood. "Miss Harding going away with you?"

"If not, it will be the last she will ever see of me. I have received an impertinent note from the Maharajah."

"Well, I must see Miss Harding before she leaves. I want a statement from her."

"I will have nothing to do with it! Statement? What kind of statement?"

Norwood began to look courteously determined. His smile froze slightly:

"I didn't come here to consult you," he said, "I want to know what Miss Lynn Harding saw."

"Well, if you can find her, ask her. She will very likely not tell you the truth."

"I doubt that."

"That is your privilege, Captain Norwood. I am also privileged to have my doubts. Rumors reach even me. That babu doctor can no more keep a story to himself than he can diagnose an ailment."

"Oh. What has he told you about me?"

"He appeared to be well informed. Ask him about it—if you care to."

"I am asking you, Mrs. Harding."

"Yes, I heard you. I don't repeat gossip. I don't wish to be mixed up in it. In all my life, I have never met so many unscrupulous persons in one place at the same time. The Maharajah is my hostess at the moment, so I reserve comment about her, beyond saying that she knew I have disapproved Lynn's conduct. She has had the audacity to invite Lynn to stay on with her after I leave. I forbid it, of course. Equally, of course, Lynn will do as she pleases. If Lynn accepts the invitation, I am through with her forever."

Norwood's pugnacity broke restraint. He stood up. He looked utterly unconcerned and good-humored except for the fact that his

eyes looked steadily at Aunt Harding's. He didn't raise his voice. He didn't betray anger. He spoke quite calmly:

"Lynn is a lovely girl. Has anyone ever said that of you, Mrs. Harding?"

"Did you come here to insult me?"

"No, Mrs. Harding. I am being more polite than perhaps the occasion warrants."

"Oh. If that is your opinion—"

He interrupted: "My opinion is this: If Lynn Harding should get into trouble, God Almighty will hold you answerable. There isn't a high-spirited girl in the world who wouldn't—"

"Oh! She has been discussing me, has she?"

"No," he answered.

Aunt Harding looked skeptical. "You have your duties," she suggested. "Don't let me detain you."

"I haven't finished. Mrs. Harding—"

"I won't listen to you."

"Sorry to contradict a lady, but you shall listen. It is your clear duty, Mrs. Harding, to have yourself carried to the palace if you can't walk."

"Oh? What on earth for?"

"If you can persuade your niece to go away with you tonight, that may save not only her, but more than one other person from disastrous consequences."

"Oh. So you want her out of the way! What has Lynn done to you? I have heard a rumor that you are in the dog's den."

The dog sat there seeming to expect Norwood to go on feeding him. Neither Norwood nor O'Leary spoke, until the dog's attention wandered and he began to strain at the leash.

"That will do. Let him go."

The dog took six strides. Then he stopped, and the toast came forth like Jonah from the belly of the whale.

"Meaning?" asked O'Leary.

"Somebody wasn't intended to die," said Norwood. "Merely intended to feel too ill to interfere with someone. Can you sober up? Or shall I—"

"I'm sober. Forget your medicine chest! Once was enough of that stuff! What do you want done? I'll do it!"

"Do you know Runduha's Bengali doctor?"

"Sure."

"What's he doing?"

"So I needn't be too particular?"

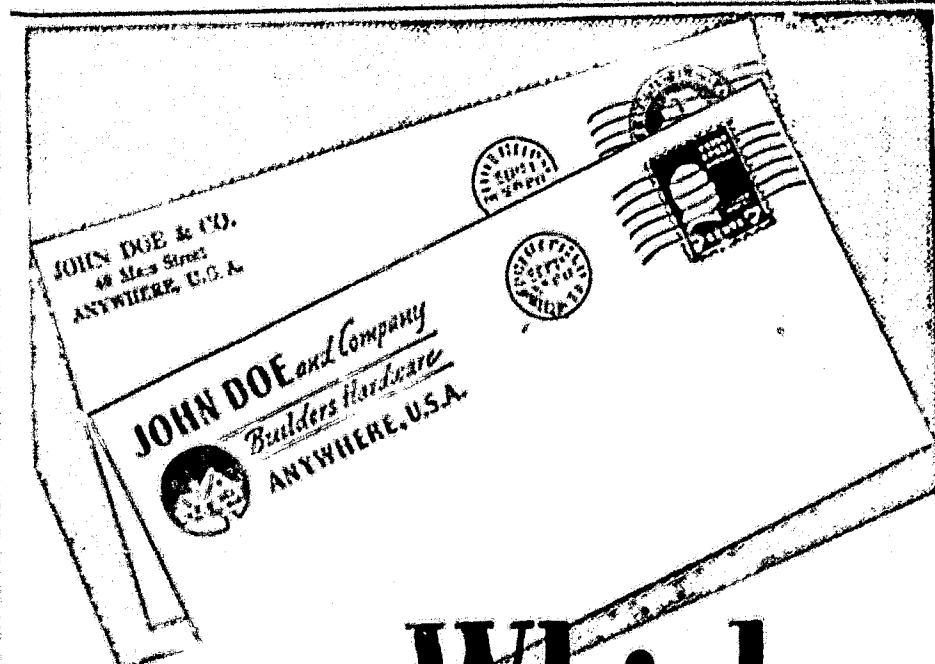
"You will be on your absolutely best behavior."

"What you want is a miracle."

"Yes. And to produce one, if you must, you may find that I am a busy man."

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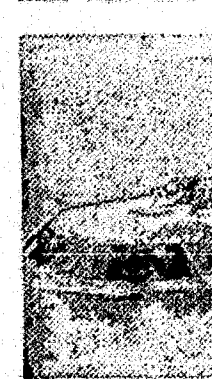
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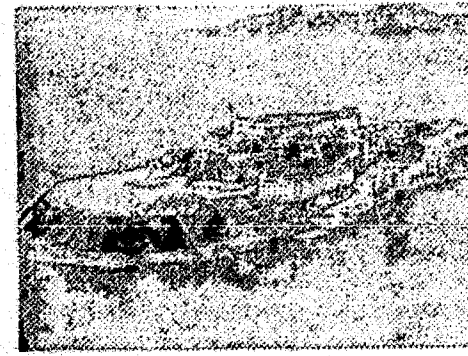
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- (1) Of course you know that a numismatist is: (a) plant eating animal, (b) communist outlawed from Italy (c) mathematical genius, (d) an authority on coins. ☐
- (2) Maybe you had to guess at No. 1 but this one is easy, for everybody knows that a beaver is: (a) a rodent, (b) a mammal, (c) a fish, (d) half fish and half mammal. ☐



- (3) Here in San Francisco bay near the Golden Gate is a famous U. S. prison on: (a) Terminal island, (b) Devils island, (c) Alcatraz island, (d) Canary islands? ☐

- (4) That branch of military science dealing with maintaining an army is known as: (a) logistics, (b) logarithmetic, (c) logograms, (d) logomachy? ☐

- (5) Triplets are born: (a) only in winter months, (b) 1 in 100 births, (c) 1 in 10,000 births, (d) 1 in 25,000 births. ☐

- (6) Every comet has three parts, the coma, the tail and the: (a) axis, (b) nucleus, (c) orbit, (d) epithet. ☐

- (7) You look like the "average American" so we assume you carry this much life insurance: (a) \$255, (b) \$726, (c) \$938, (d) \$1,123 00? ☐

ANSWERS ON PAGE EIGHT.

NORTH LOVELL

Dorothy Sanford returned to Norway High School Monday after working her two weeks' vacation at Kezar Lake Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hawley and four children of Geneva, N. Y., arrived at North Lovell March 23, en route to their camp on Rattlesnake Island. Owing to the heavy storm and unbroken roads they were unable to make camp that night and stayed at Kezar Lake Lodge. Sunday morning, with the aid of Harry and Harold Hill, they got their provisions across Kezar Lake to camp. They returned home the following Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Grover and family took dinner Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Harriman.

Herbert Stone was called to Augusta Sunday by the death of his mother, Mrs. Addie Stone.

Doris Walker of Brownfield is working at Kezar Lake Lodge.

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SCHOOL DAYS

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Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McKee visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mann, Sunday.

Roy C. Wilhelm and party from West Englewood, N. J. arrived at their summer home on Speckled Mountain Wednesday.

Robert Harriman is able to attend school again after having the grippe.

Mertice Berry spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gerry of Lovell village.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bachelder were in Lewiston March 27.

John Grover is doing some carpentry work for Mrs. Wilbert Harriman.

Eudora Coleman spent two days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bachelder.

Wilbert Harriman and Donald Mann attended the Quaker State Oil Banquet at the Elm House in Auburn Monday evening.



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Sargent Coleman Jr. spent the past week at his home here.

The whist party at Kezar Lake Grange hall was well attended March 28. Wilbert Harriman and Edith Melrose entertained. First prize for ladies went to Hester Mann, and for men to Douglass Grover. Consolation prize to Fred Mason. The next whist party April 4 will be entertained by Sarah Grover and Donald Mann.

UPTON

Rev. and Mrs. John G. Manter and son are away for a two weeks vacation. Mrs. Manter and son spent a part of last week in Newry.

Irving Akers has finished his logging jobs in town and moved back to his home in Andover.

O. Lee Abbott has returned to his home in Bangor.

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The older young people met in Newry last week.

Miss Kathleen Ripley of Magalloway spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins.

Miss Pearl Barnett, who spent her vacation at home last week, returned to Gould Academy this week.

Miss Etta Barnett returned to Stephens High School this week after spending her vacation at home.

Fred and Arline Judkins spent a few days this week with friends and relatives in Strong and Rumford.

The Men's Club met at Upton at the Ladies' Aid building Thursday evening last week, with Mr. Hartfield of Errol, N. H., as speaker. His subject was Education. A baked bean supper was served.

A very unusual and wonderful display of northern lights was seen just before midnight Tuesday.

Mrs. B. L. Judkins has returned home after spending four or five weeks in Norway.

Albert Judkins visited friends in Lewiston a few days last week.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, April 7th
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. Ser- mon subject, "Science and the Bi- ble."

6:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. M. A. Gordon, Pastor
9:45 Church School. Mrs. Myrtle Lapham, Superintendent

11:00 Sunday Morning Worship
Special singing by Chorus Choir.
Mrs. Mildred Lyon, director. Sub- ject of sermon, "In God Limited"

6:30 Epworth League.
7:30 Evening Service. Favorite verses, psalms, hymns. Subject, "The Book of Revelation"

Maine Annual Conference Wed- nesday, April 10, at Auburn. The Pastor will attend

Ladies Aid meets Thursday with Mrs. Millie Wentzell.

There will be a talking picture, "Golgotha," in the Church Thurs- day afternoon and evening, April 25th.

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. Psalm 91:1

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Service Sunday morning at 10:45

"Unreality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world, on Sunday, April 7.

The Golden Text is: "Truly in vain is salvation hoped for from the hills, and from the multitude of mountains: truly in the Lord our God is the salvation of Israel" (Jer. 17:1-3).

The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "Thus saith the Lord the King of Israel and his redeemer the Lord

of hosts; I am the first, and I am the last; and beside me there is no God. They that make a graven image are all of them vanity; and their delectable things shall not profit; and they are their own witnesses; they see not, nor know; that they may be ashamed" (Isaiah 44: 6, 9).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes passages from the Christian Sci- ence textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy.

Testimonial meetings at 7:30 p. m. on the second Wednesday of each month until May.

BORN

In Lewiston, March 30, to the wife of Leslie Richardson of East Stoneham, a son.

MARRIED

In West Paris, March 30, by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, Perley C. Rob- ertson of Sumner and Miss Mary Frances Estes of North Paris.

In Norway, March 30, by Rev. William P. Farnsworth, Robert Whitman and Miss Josephine E. Thurston, both of Bethel.

March 31, Vernon A. Brown of Waterford and Miss Marguerite Deegan of Greenwood.

DIED

In South Paris, March 28, Fred V. Abbott, formerly of Rumford, aged 87 years.

In Locke Mills, March 29, Ken- neth Dale Roberts, aged 18 days.

In Mechanic Falls, March 29, Louis N. Vigor, formerly of Water- ford.

In Bryant Pond, March 30, Dex- ter D. Peverley, aged 89 years.

In Hanover, March 30, Mrs. Nel- lie A. Douglass, aged 69 years.

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GILEAD

Mrs. Vera Granville and two children of Springfield, Maine, have returned home after visiting her father, Angus Frazier, two weeks.

Mrs. Russell Cole, Miss Shirley Cole and Miss Dorothy Daniels were in Portland Monday.

Mrs. Charles Lozier spent the day recently as the guest of her mother at Gorham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Emery and daughter of Norton Mills, Vt., were callers Sunday at Mrs. Mar- garet Emery's.

Miss Laura Bergeron was in Ber- lin, N. H., Wednesday

MOUNTAIN VIEW GRANGE

Mountain View Grange of Gilead held their regular meeting Tues- day night, April 2. Worthy State Deputy Ella Davis, Mrs. Davis, and the Master of Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond, were guests.

The first and second degrees were worked on one candidate. A short literary program was en- joyed, after which a lunch was served.

This Grange will present a one act drama, "That Rascal Pat," on Friday night, April 12, also a dance after the play.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy in our bereavement, also for the beautiful floral tributes.

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PARTY APRIL FIRST

An April First surprise party was given in honor of F. Perley Flint at his home Monday. The guests were dressed in humorous costumes representing little chil- dren, old ladies, movie actors, gay nineties, hobos and clowns. Games and contests were enjoyed, for which various prizes were award- ed to the following: costumes, Harriet Merrill, Clarence Hall; pea- nut hunt, Marion Chapman, Fritz Tyler; peanut race, Rita Davis, Ar- thur Cutler; observation game, Ruth Carver, Fritz Tyler; adver- tising game, Ruth Carver, Richard Davis; Popeye's pipe, Arthur Cut- ler.

The following original poem was written and read by Mrs. Wallace Clark, after which an elaborate bouquet of vegetable greens was presented to the honor guest:

Pearl sat in his easy chair a few days ago,
Watching the wind make drifts of the snow,
It was plain to be seen he was deep in thought.

On his usual smiling features was sadness wrought.

Mina glanced at him in her loving way
And said, "Dear, don't you feel well today?"
Pearl gave a look that sat her down in a chair

And snapped, "I feel all right, but I don't think it fair."

"Here I've given parties and par- ties galore
And no one has thought to come to my door
To surprise me. I getting darned sick
Of being slighted so. It's a dirty trick."

Then Mina comforted him, as you know she would,
And finally coaxed him into a hap- pier mood.

She thought to herself, "You poor dear man,
We'll give you a party if we pos- sibly can."

So she and Peg got in touch with his friends
And they were all anxious to make amends.

They gathered in the fools from all the town—
This street and that street and all around.

No foolisher fools could ever there be,
If you doubt my word look around and see.
We pooled our pennies to buy this bouquet
To present to you on All Fools Day.

The famed radio singer, Kate Smith, impersonated by Lena Chap- man, entertained with a rendering of "When the Moon Comes Over the Mountain." Wallace Clark as Dr. Puffatuff, M. D., P. H. D., R. F. D., P. D. Q., delivered an oration on his Grand Elliptical Asiatatic Pan- cular Nervous Cordial. A demon- stration on how a poacher fishes a placed stream was given by that reckless old fisherman, Clarence Hall.

Refreshments were served and a hilarious evening ended by singing old songs.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. Perley Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Free- land Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clark, Mr. and Mrs. John Butts, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cutler and John, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young, Mrs. Tena Thurston, Mrs. Dellison Conroy, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chap- man and Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Wil- liam Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Clar- ence Hall, Mrs. Lucian Littlehale, Miss Harriet Merrill, Fred Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Carver, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Tyler, Mrs. Ethel Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Burns.

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As a young woman, working hand in hand with her husband, the late Calvin Bisbee, a thriving business was built up in Newry. They later came to Bethel and conducted a general store; clothing, groceries, grain, etc. The business outgrew the space on upper Main Street, therefore a spacious building was built farther down the street where a prosperous grain and flour busi- ness was carried on, not only dur- ing the life of her husband, Mr. Bisbee, but many years thereafter by herself and Mr. Lovejoy, whom she later married.

Mrs. Lovejoy was a woman not afraid of work. Courageously she met the tasks of life and made ob- stacles into stepping stones.

Her aim seemed to be not only to "live and let live" but to help others to live. Many of those "less fortunate in life" (quoting her) have been financially assisted over difficult places by her hand. Surely proving that "a friend in need is a friend indeed." Hosts there are to "rise up and call her blessed."

Though sharing business cares and responsibilities with her hus- band and making a home for hus- band and children, she found time to be zealous in her church, W. C. T. U., and lodge activities. How for- tunate that she was able to attend and enjoy these gatherings almost to the end of life!

Only a few of her fellow church members were even attendants of Bethel Methodist Church when she became a member, and from Sun- day to Sunday saw the family of four in their pew and Mr. Bisbee teaching an adult class in Sunday School. After his death, she suc- ceeded him as treasurer of the church, which office she held for many years, as well as other im- portant offices.

A woman of vision and decision yet cooperative, working harmoni- ously with others for the accom- plishment of things worthwhile, surely she will hear that welcome plaudit, "Well done..."

Sometimes I think we do well to pause a bit to revalue these labors of love done in youth and middle age by those who because of in- creasing age become less active.

As the loving daughter will miss her mother's weekly letters, so will many of us miss her pleasant smile and hearty hand clasp.

Yes, she has passed on into the next room and the door is closed, but like Lydia of old, her good deeds shall still live on in this life as an inspiration and help to others.

L. W.

ALBANY, VALLEY RD.

Lester Johnson and Herbert Kit- tridge have finished work on the mountain for Fred Littlefield and returned to work at Bad Hill.

Mrs. Edith McAllister called on her mother, Mrs. Jean Annis, one day last week.

The Hilda Ives Class held a party at the Town House Friday evening, to raise money for con- veying children to Sunday School this summer.

"Bud" Payne and sister Theo from Freeport spent the week-end at their grandfather's, Fred Little- field's.

Mrs. Carrie Logan and sons, Clayton, George and Harry, were afternoon and supper guests at Mr. and Mrs. Carl Penley's, Stow, last Thursday.

Edwin and Ruth Bumpus and son Delbert attended Earl McAl- lister's birthday party Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Damon and family from Norway spent Wed- nesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Rugg and family.

Edwin Bumpus has been home several days with a bad cold.

MRS. FRANK S. DOUGLASS

Mrs. Nellie A. Douglass, wife of Frank S. Douglass, died Saturday afternoon at her home in Hanover after a two weeks' illness.

Mrs. Douglass was born July 13, 1870, at Andover, the daughter of Milton A. and Dolly Bodwell Cut- ting. She was married Sept. 4, 1896, to Mr. Douglass and they lived at Bethel, Newry and Grafton and for the past 13 years have lived at Hanover.

Besides her husband she leaves a sister, Mrs. Kate Roberts, of Andover.

Funeral services were held Mon- day afternoon at Greenleaf's fun- eral home in Bethel.

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